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CONGENIAL POLICY FOR SMALL FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to draw congenial policy so that small farmers can generate more incomes and employment in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): The Government is already pursuing the policy to generate income and employment in villages for the benefit of rural communities including small farmers. In pursuance to this objective, various Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes arebeing implemented through various implementing agencies/departments and through the State Governments for development of Agriculture, Horticulture, Aquaculture, Animal Husbandry, Poultry, Apiculture, Sericulture, Cottage and Small Scale Industriesand other diverse economic activities.